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Memorandum

To: LUPC Commissioners

From: Tim Carr, Senior Planner

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Date: February 5, 2020

Re: February 12, 2020 Commission meeting item on metallic mineral mining and ZP 779

(Pickett Mountain Mine Zoning Petition by Wolfden Mt. Chase LLC)

One hour is allocated at the February 12, 2020 Commission meeting for informational presentations and Commissioner questions about metallic mineral mining and Zoning Petition 779 (Pickett Mountain Mine). ZP 779 is a petition by Wolfden Mt. Chase LLC to rezone 197.5 acres in T6 R6 WELS (Penobscot County) to the Planned Development (D-PD) subdistrict for the purpose of developing an underground metallic mineral mine. Three presentations are planned along with additional time available for questions. The order of presentations will be:

1) An Overview of Metallic Mineral Mining (15-20 mins)

Robert Marvinney, Ph.D., State Geologist and Director of the Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning, ME Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

2) An Overview of the Re-Zoning Process for Metallic Mineral Mining (5-10 mins)

Stacie Beyer, Planning Manager, Land Use Planning Commission

3) An Introduction to ZP 779, Pickett Mountain Mine (15-20 mins)

Jeremy Ouellette, P.Eng., Vice President of Project Development, Wolfden Resources Corp.

